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SUBJECT:DOWNED KOREAN AIRLINER - RECOVERY OF AIRCRAFT AND
RECORDERS

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1. KOREAN EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR PARK CALLED DEPART-
MENT MAY 4 ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL TO REQUEST THAT USG
APPROACH SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO SEEK RETURN OF COCKPIT

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VOICE RECORDER AND FLIGHT DATA RECORDER AND TO ASK FOR
USG OPINION ON THE ADVISABILITY OF SEEKING RECOVERY OF
AIRCRAFT.

2. EMBASSY MOSCOW SHOULD REQUEST RETURN OF RECORDERS,
PREFERABLY THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS TO KOREAN AIRLINES
PARIS. IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY MAY REITERATE NATIONAL TRANS-

PORTATION SAFETY BOARD OFFER TO ASSIST WITH READOUT OF
RECORDER DATA (REFTEL).

3. EMBASSY MOSCOW SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT KOREANS HAVE
ASKED ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF SEEKING RECOVERY OF THE
AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY SHOULD ASK FOR SOVIET VIEWS.

4. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY MOSCOW SHOULD ASK SOVIETS
WHETHER AIRCRAFT RECOVERABLE AND WHETHER SOVIET UNION
WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE BOEING EXPERTS SURVEY AIRCRAFT
TO DETERMINE OPTIONS AND COSTS OF RECOVERY.

5. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA, EMBASSY MAY EXPLAIN THAT WE
WOULD ENVISION THAT THE SURVEY AND ANY SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY
EFFORT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH NORMAL COMMERCIAL
CHANNELS. EMBASSY MAY ALSO ASK FOR NAME OF APPROPRIATE
SOVIET ENTERPRISE TO BE CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER. CHRISTOPHER

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